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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ILONKA DÍAZ,

Plaintiff,

-v-

YES DENTAL OF NY, PLLC,

Defendant.

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17-cv-0140 (KBF)

ORDER

KATHERINE B. FORREST, District Judge:

On April 11, 2017, defendant answered the complaint filed in this matter. (ECF No. 15.) Accordingly, and consistent with the Court's ruling of April 11, 2017, defendant is not in default. (ECF No. 13.)

It is hereby ORDERED that:

1. This matter is referred for mediation to the Court-annexed Mediation Program. The parties are hereby notified that Local Rule 83.9 shall govern the mediation and are directed to participate in the mediation in good faith. **The mediation shall have no effect upon the Scheduling Order issued by this Court; the litigation schedule shall proceed in parallel with the litigation schedule.**
2. Lead counsel for all parties shall appear for an initial pretrial conference ("IPTC") on **Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 12:30 p.m.** All counsel in receipt of this order shall notify all other parties (or, if

known, their attorneys) of the IPTC by serving each of them with a copy of this order and with a copy of the Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases. Counsel shall file proof of such service with the Court.

3. At least **four business days prior** to the IPTC, the parties shall jointly submit a proposed schedule in accordance with the form available at http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/judge/Forrest.
4. Requests for adjournments shall be submitted at least **two business days prior** to the IPTC.
5. Counsel shall consult the Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases (available at http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/judge/Forrest) and comply with all other requirements for the IPTC.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
May 17, 2017

K. B. Forrest

KATHERINE B. FORREST
United States District Judge